

Saint Joseph's Downs Butler To Take ICC Championship

STUFF

Halleck to Address Graduating Seniors

By Buel Adams

St. Joseph's 1954 graduating class of 47 men, the smallest number in the past several years, will join with the Honorable Charles A. Halleck, majority leader of the U. S. House of Representatives, in receiving degrees from the college at commencement exercises June 6.

Halleck's degree will be an honorary LL.D., however. The Rensselaer congressman, who has been termed possibly the top figure in Indiana Republican politics, will also present the main address at the 2:00 p.m. exercises in the College Theater. Bill Zimmer will give the valedictory on behalf of the graduates.

Prior to the graduation itself, the class of '54 will attend the Baccalaureate Mass, celebrated by the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, Bishop of Lafayette, at 10:30 a.m. in the college chapel. Bishop Bennett will also preside at the final exercises. Academic processions for the two services will take place at 10:15 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. After the conferring of degrees, a faculty reception will be held in Raleigh Hall for the graduates and their parents.

Comprehensives Taken

One of the last hurdles to graduation for the seniors was removed last week, when the seniors took their comprehensive examinations in their major fields. They must also undergo the final examinations in their regular classes.

The class of '54 as a whole places high scholastically, according to the results of the Graduate Record Examinations, which the seniors took April 9-10. The comparative results show that this graduating class received the best scores of any of the six St. Joseph's graduating classes taking the test to date. The present class was also somewhat higher than the national average, based on the scores of some six thousand graduates in 75 colleges throughout the country.

Degrees Awarded

Members of the 1954 graduating class and the degrees they will receive next Sunday are:

B.S. in Accounting: Buel T. Adams, Mansfield, Ohio; Kenneth R. Hilty, Forrest Hills, Ind.; Ralph C. Meyer, Leipsic, Ohio; George J. Smolar, Whiting, Ind.; and Paul S. Steigmeyer, Fort Wayne, Ind.

B.S. in Physical Education: Edmund S. Ashburner, Swissvale, Pa.; Fred D. Handler, Chicago, Ill.; James L. Hoess, Munster, Ind.; John M. Kintz, Van Wert, Ohio; and James J. Rieheimer, Chicago, Ill.

B.S. in Business Administration: Theodore G. Beemsterboer, Chicago, Ill.; Ronald J. Cherry, Chicago, Ill.; Richard P. Doherty, Ottawa, Ill.; John F. Englehart, Oak Park, Ill.; William R. Fergus, Chicago, Ill.; Edward J. Flynn, Chicago, Ill.; Wayne F. Howe, Chicago, Ill.; Don L. Klingenberg, Fort Wayne, Ind.; William J. Kun, Perth Amboy, N.J.; Edward M. Linskey, Skokie, Ill.; James C. Noll, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John J. O'Connell, Elkhart, Ind.; Kenneth J. Ryan, Gary, Ind.; Francis W. Schroeder, Leipsic, Ohio; John D. Thorpe, Chicago, Ill.; and James E. Wintercorn, Chicago, Ill.

B.S. in Geology: Carl D. Kohlin, Marquette, Mich.; Albert J. LaTora, Chicago, Ill.; William F. Miller, Canton, Ohio; and J. Cotter Tharin, West Palm Beach, Fla.

B.S. in Education: F. Keith Forton, Traverse City, Mich. **B.S. in Marketing:** Joseph L. Happ, Park Ridge, Ill., and William E. Lamb, Elkhart, Ind. **B.S. in Biology-Chemistry:** Philip J. Kauchak, Whiting, Ind. **B.S. in Chemistry:** Richard F. Kotheimer, Youngstown, Ohio. **B.S. in Mathematics:** William J. Zimmer, Covington, Ky.

A.B. in History: A. Vincent Agnew, Vermilion, Ohio and Murray W. Sims, Chicago, Ill. **A.B. in Economics:** Bernard J. Boff, Defiance, Ohio; William H. Fremgen, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Frank Lynn, Chicago, Ill.; and Robert B. O'Connor, Gary, Ind.

A.B. in Social Science: Robert W. Gregoire, Danville, Ill.; Hugh C. McAvoy, Chicago, Ill.; and Elmer J. Molchan, Gary, Ind. **A.B. in English:** Francis J. Molson, Whiting, Ind. **A.B. in Mathematics:** George R. Kuhn, Detroit, Mich.

40 Prospective Students Merit Scholarship Grants

Saint Joseph's College is extending \$8,500 in scholarship awards to forty new students for the 1954-55 school year. Thirty-one of these are winners in the competitive examinations conducted by the College at twenty centers located in Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. Six awards are being made to top-ranking high-school seniors from the Hoosier State who took the Indiana State Scholarship Tests last January, and three are special awards.

The following are the winners in the contest conducted by the College in March and April for 240 participants representing 81 high schools: James Auth, Central Catholic, Toledo, Ohio; Robert Boucek, Mt. Carmel, Chicago, Ill.; David Camp, Central Catholic, Toledo, Ohio; Thomas Cummins, St. Vincent, Akron, Ohio; John Decker, Catholic Preparatory, Erie, Penn.; James Detloff, St. Benedict's, Chicago, Ill.; Joseph Doyle, Ursuline, Youngstown, Ohio; Joseph Drugay, Central Catholic, Toledo, Ohio; William Fanning, Fenwick, Oak Park, Ill.; Bernard Ford, St. Benedict's, Chicago, Ill.

Other Winners

Richard Greene, Flaget, Louisville, Ky.; John Halbleib, Flaget, Louisville, Ky.; Paul Hanke, St. Xavier, Louisville, Ky.; Michael Hardin, Cathedral, Indianapolis, Ind.; James Hermann, Loyola Academy, Chicago, Ill.; William Honsa, Cathedral Boys, Springfield, Ill.; Raymond Larocca, Fenwick, Oak Park, Ill.; James Lorr, Fenwick, Oak Park, Ill.; James Maher, St. Leo, Chicago, Ill.; Gordon Maher, Central Catholic, Toledo, Ohio; Charles Mayeres, St. John Central, Bellaire, Ohio.

Richard Ney, St. John Central, Bellaire, Ohio; James Olson, St. An-

thony, Detroit, Mich.; Ralph Powell, Cathedral, Indianapolis, Ind.; James Ridgway, St. Xavier, Louisville, Ky.; Robert Schuler, Flaget, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas Stucker, St. Ignatius, Chicago, Ill.; Steve Sutton, Cathedral Boys, Springfield, Ill.; Urban Thobe, Oakwood, Dayton, Ohio; Henry Tosi, St. John Central, Bellaire, Ohio; Kenneth Warsh, St. Leo, Chicago, Ill.

Six Awards

The six awards for the Indiana State Tests are: Walter Muday, West Township High, Plymouth; Harold Shuster, Rensselaer High, Rensselaer; James Sobota, Bishop Noll, Hammond; James Urban, Roosevelt High, Monticello; Donald Werner, Cathedral, Indianapolis; Joseph Wonderly, Huntington Catholic, Huntington.

Of the special scholarships, Kevin Hensley, Bishop Noll High, Hammond, Ind., won the Calumet Center Scholarship. Gerald Kohne, St. Joseph's High, Decatur, Ind., won the Knights of Columbus Scholarship sponsored by Council Number 864 of Decatur, Ind. George Melone, Fenwick, Oak Park, Ill., won the Crusade Scholarship sponsored by the New World, Official Catholic Weekly of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Condolences . . .

Our condolences to Gerard Malone on the death of his sister.

Also our condolences to Robert Riefke on the death of his father.

Ft. Wayne Area NFCCS Meeting Held at St. Joe

The Fort Wayne Region of the NFCCS held its annual Congress on the St. Joe campus on May 15 and 16.

Preceded by a short council meeting on the previous evening, the Congress officially opened at 1:00 a.m., Saturday. Rev. Joseph Smolar and Marvin Hackman, Student Council Secretary, each gave short welcoming addresses and were followed by the keynote speaker, Mr. Philip Des Marais. Mr. Des Marais's subject was "The Role of the Region." The first session then ended with a few remarks by the president, Jane Michael of St. Mary's of the Woods.

During the remainder of the day, various commission panels were held and were followed by a panel on the theme of the Congress, "The Re-evaluation of the NFCCS in the Fort Wayne Region." That evening a mixer was given by the NFCCS in Raleigh Hall.

The following day the panel was finished and the reports of the various committees and commissions were given. Election of new officers was then held. The newly elected officers are as follows: Marilyn Huhn of St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, President; Barbara Richter of St. Francis, Secretary; and Joseph Barnett of St. Joseph's, Treasurer.

The Congress officially adjourned at 12:30 p.m., but a short council meeting was held at 1:30. At this time, a resolution was passed threatening Aquinas College with expulsion from the region for failure to pay dues.

St. Joseph's campus NFCCS group recently announced appointments for next year. The new appointments are as follows: John Good, Senior Delegate; Dick Rezek, Alternate Delegate; Frank Holzer, Science Commission Chairman; John White, Public Relations Committee; Joseph Barnett, Orientation Chairman; and Jim McLaughlin, Apostolic Coordinator.

New Editors Appointed For Forthcoming Year

St. Joseph's three campus publications will all have new editors for the coming school term. A new system of co-editors will be used for two of the publications.

PHASE, the college yearbook, will be headed by George Kalafut and John Good who succeed Buel Adams. Jim Zid has been named Business Manager for PHASE.

Joe Barnett has been named editor of MEASURE, succeeding Frank Molsen, who headed the publication for the past two years. Other members of the staff will be added at a later date. Barnett has announced that tentative plans for MEASURE include the use of pictures with the stories, and a new

and different picture format.

Jim Station and Jim Bruha have been named co-editors of STUFF for the coming year succeeding Joe Kenip who has taken a position in the college news bureau. Other new appointments to the staff are Dick Bender as news editor and Joe Maher as copy editor. Dick Obergfell will again serve as sports editor. Positions of feature editor and picture editor have not yet been filled according to Rev. James Hinton, moderator of the paper.

John Good, Roger Uecker, and Kneip will remain on the staff as make-up editors for the coming year.

Student Applications Mount Rapidly

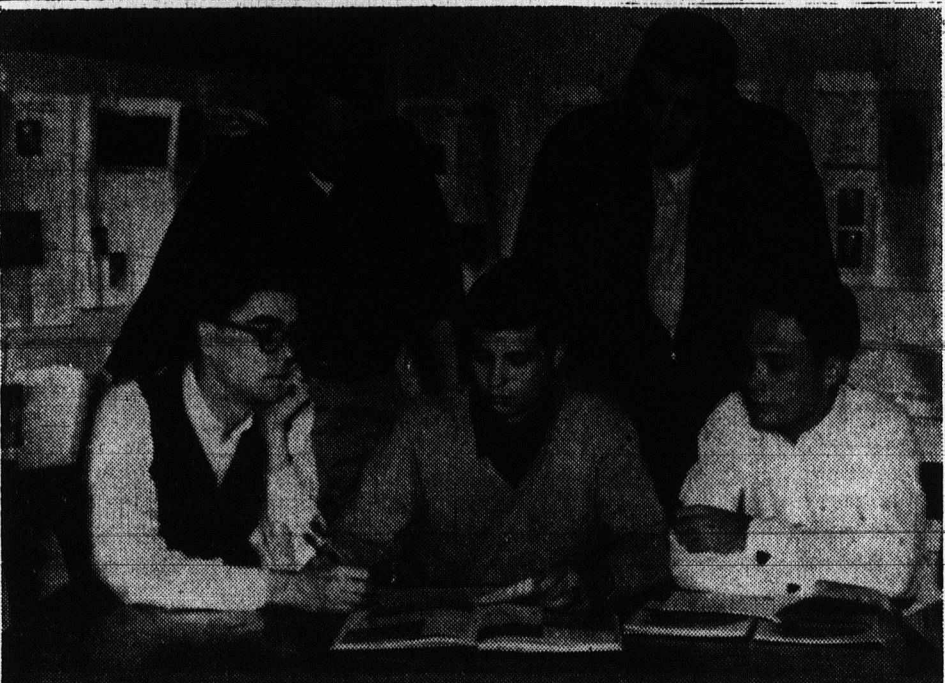
From the office of the Admissions Counselor, Rev. Richard Baird, has come the announcement that applications at the present are far ahead of the number received last year or any other year. With the availability of additional housing for September still uncertain, interested seniors have been advised to make application for housing in town as early as possible, to assure themselves of accommodations. The number of new students to be admitted will depend upon the addition of housing facilities, and no deadline for application can be set at this time.

The first of a series of entrance examination dates was held last Saturday on the college campus. This early date was added to those previously scheduled to make possible the removal of any anxiety which students already assigned to

examinations may have regarding admission. These entrance examinations are being held from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m.

While the majority of those applications have come from the mid-western states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Wisconsin, there seems to be a large number of applications from the eastern states. They are represented by the states of Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

From the South have come applications from Kentucky and Florida. And from the western plains, we have Kansas and Colorado. Beyond the limits of continental United States have come one student from the Republic of Korea and another from the island of Guam.



Editors recently chosen to head the campus publications for the coming year are, Seated: John Good, George Kalafut, and Joe Barnett. Standing: Jim Bruha and Jim Station. Good and Kalafut will serve as Co-editors of PHASE while Barnett will take over the duties of MEASURE. Bruha and Station are the new STUFF editors.

Photo by Keel

Bring on the Summer

Just about 253 days ago, 606 nicely tanned young men started what was to be the 63rd year of St. Joseph's College. Now the sun tans once again appearing about the campus remind us that this 63rd year is rapidly drawing to a close. And we feel that at this time in the campaign it would not be out of order to look backward over the year and pick out the high points for one last consideration before the summer is upon us.

With the increasing enrollment at the college, plans were made for two new residence halls and campaigns were conducted to raise funds for the building program. Aiding this program was a speakers committee formed by the members of the faculty to help raise funds. To make way for the new buildings, the old dairy barn was replaced by a new modern construction.

Following the annual initiation of incoming freshmen, highlighted by a nocturnal riot of the frosh, the Homecoming weekend was the occasion of much campus festivity. A large number of alumni returned to their Alma Mater for the football game and the dance in the evening.

In early December, the CP's presented their first production of the year, "Home of the Brave." Then the retreat, Christmas concert, the holidays, and semester exams hurried by and spring though late in coming, finally arrived.

A letter from Rome brought the long awaited news that Blessed Gaspar would shortly be canonized. The CP's scored a hit with their spring production of the "Male Animal."

Joel Francoeur of Anderson, Indiana, succeeded Hugh McAvoy as Student Council President as the result of elections held in April. McAvoy, a senior bows out after two successful years in the top position.

On May 8, Ralph Marterie brought his orchestra to Collegeville for the junior prom, the last big social event of the year.

Our vote for the most underrated activity of the year goes to the study clinic under the direction of Mr. Pupo.

Athletically, this year was an improvement over the last for the Pumas. A victory over St. Ambrose, the showing of several promising freshmen, and the arrival of a new coach were the high points of the season. In basketball, the defending ICC co-champs couldn't match their performance of the previous year, but they did drop Butler and Valpo on the Collegeville floor much to the delight of the student body.

It was up to Coach Beane and the round ball squad to bring a championship to St. Joe. By defeating Butler in the second game of their double-header, the Pumas captured the ICC crown.

Another bright point on the athletic scene was the rejuvenation of the track team at St. Joe's.

PHASE appeared once more sporting yellow and black attire. STUFF survived publication troubles, brown crayons, and other difficulties to plague the students for 15 issues.

Bells rang, lectures were given, tests were passed, and year 63 ran its course. Bring on the summer.

Frosh Initiation Planned

On Thursday, May 13, a poll was taken among the student body for their opinion on next year's initiation. The ballot, which resulted in an overwhelming support for the traditional "period of persecution," also asked for various ideas for the administration of the initiation.

From this poll, a few conclusions were derived by the class officers in their efforts for a successful initiation.

Among these were that only a sophomore could command his assigned freshman to work for him; that in order for a junior or senior to demand something from a frosh, he must take actual possession of a freshman's "beanie" without force, unless he is wearing it; and that more practical tasks will be given by the Sophomore Court. Other suggestions find a desire for a shorter, tougher duration and a renovation of Sophomore Court.

Recently a notice was posted in the cafeteria requesting suggestions from the student body for next year's initiation. Thus far, no results whatsoever have been received. The days are numbered in this school year and your ideas won't do any good at home. Regardless of the seemingly insignificance of ideas or opinions, why not bring them to light; perhaps they'll fit in with other plans? Present them to Bill Stephan, Bill Bazil, Pat Hogan, Charlie Martinez, or the freshman moderators, Fr. Baird and Mr. Beane. Upperclassmen, who have had experience in conducting past initiations, are particularly urged to give their suggestions. Help the Class of '57 come through with the best initiation yet! Everyone will benefit!

T. P.

Board Member Honored by Pope

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLaughlin of River Forest, Ill., were made Knight and Lady of the Holy Sepulchre in September of 1950. Mr. O'Laughlin has been a member of the Board of Lay Trustees since its origination in December, 1950.

The Order of the Holy Sepulchre was founded by Godfrey of Bouillon during the First Crusade in July, 1099. It was based on the guard of honor around the Sepulchre of Christ which was instituted by the Latin Kings of Jerusalem. The Order enjoys its highest standing in Europe, where it has been bestowed upon royalty, nobility, heads of republics, and others distinguished in their service to the Church, or in the arts, sciences, and literature.

Members are first designated by the bishop of the diocese in which they live, then by the Patriarch of Jerusalem, and are finally approved by the Holy See. There are some 200 members of the order in the United States.

CP's Celebrate

The Columbian Players had their annual picnic at Kankakee State Park on May 23rd.

In the latter part of the afternoon installation of the incoming officers took place. Congratulations to the retiring leaders was given and recognition of services was extended to the four girls in the cast of the "Male Animal." These women—Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Miss Mary Lonergan, Miss Ruth Hunter, and Miss Louise Shide—each received an honorary membership certificate.

The activities of the club were formally brought to a close. The drama, Home of the Brave, given in November of last year; the three one act plays, arena style, on March 22nd and 23rd in the Rec Hall; and the comedy The Male Animal, on Parents Day and the following Monday, were the major presentations this year.

Next year a similar schedule of events is planned under the direction of Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, the former director of the Columbian Players, who is returning after an absence of two years.

Xavier Parents To Visit Campus On June 27

By Gregor Dues

On the weekend of June 27, the fathers and mothers of the Xavierites will catch a glimpse of the seminary life. The Parents' Day committees have begun their plans and work under the direction of John Jakubiak, chairman of the week-end activities.

The guests will arrive the Saturday afternoon of June 26. After supper in the cafeteria, there will be Solemn Benediction, followed by a procession to the grotto. The rosary and evening prayers will be recited during the procession. The seminarians will entertain their visitors with an hour program in the cafeteria the night of the 26.

A Solemn High Mass is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning, followed by breakfast in the family style. At 11:00 a.m. a Sacred Concert will be presented in chapel by the choir.

If the weather permits, a chicken dinner will be served in Xavier Park. At 2:30 p.m., a father and son softball game will be played. Supper will be served on Xavier lawn. As on Saturday night, there will be a procession to the grotto.

Xavier Hall, closed to visitors throughout the year, will be open all day June 27.

Sanguinist Club Names Officers For 1954-55

By John White

The Sanguinist Club announced on May 11, officers for the 1954-55 school year. Junior Joe Barnett was elected President and John Good, a senior, is to assume the duties of Vice-President. Two sophomores, Mike Madalon and Ray Malik, were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. These four officers will attend the convention of the Young Catholic Students Sept. 7-11, at Camp Don Bosco in St. Louis. At that time, the program for next year will be planned.

During the past year, the Sanguinist Club has been the most active religious organization on the campus. Among the numerous projects the club has carried out have been the distribution of missals in the chapel, stocking of the pamphlet rack, and the procuring of booklets containing the Way of the Cross. On the campus itself, they were instrumental in the organization of the Holy Name Society and were also responsible for the First Friday and First Saturday reminders.

Under the leadership of Rev. Leonard Kostka, the Club has assumed the role of promoter of Catholic Action on the College campus. It functions as part of the cell movement and consequently has remained a small group of usually ten or twelve members.

Retreat Scheduled For Seminarians

The sophomore class of Xavier Hall, 24 seminarians, will arrive at St. Mary's Novitiate, Burkettsville, Ohio, on August 6. Two days later they will begin a 7-day retreat introducing them to the novitiate year.

Since the opening of the St. Mary's Novitiate in 1951, the date of entering varied from July to September. Starting this summer, the novitiate year will begin on August 15.

Conway Award

Noel Coughlin was awarded the Conroy medal for his speech on the Christopher movement in St. Joseph's annual speech contest held on May 25.

Jim Zid and John Miller were awarded second and third prize respectively. Rev. James Conroy, nephew of the founder of the founder of the award, made the presentation.

BILLSTUFF

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Another year is over. Collegeville '53-'54 has made its mark on the sands of campus time. Since I'm not an avid historian, I won't attempt to review the Puma accomplishments of the past two semesters. Let's just say, "It's been a great year."

Good luck, class of '54. Me thinks you'll miss the twin towers sooner than you imagine.

Who in the heck wrote that editorial on the Prom? Let's face it; we planned for 200 couples to attend. If we had had but 50 more, they would have been dancing on the tennis court.

I see that you took my suggestion and are planning for the best freshman initiation St. Joe has ever seen. Let's hope you succeed—and to think that we had to vote for initiation.

This little story appeared in the Syracuse Orange: It was one of those warmhearted events in everyday life. I was sitting in the Brown Derby the other night having a little snack—just a few chocolate dipped oysters with pickle sauce, one of their Friday specialties. Anyway, I wanted to get a pack of cigarettes, so I asked my friends to excuse me because I had to make a phone call. There at the cashier's desk I saw him, Sam Slender, Western star. "Can I have your autograph Mr. Slender?" I asked. "No," he said.

What happened to the Publications picnic which was once an every year occurrence?

How absent-minded can a professor be? A class at Oregon State college, organized one day to find out. By prearrangement, they protested to a professor, that he had failed to announce a test he was scheduled to give them. Startled and clearly confused by the mass argument, the professor postponed the test.

So this is May. As I have said before, "Even if we admit Alaska into the Union, we don't have to admit their weather."

While they juggle with rhyme and meter,

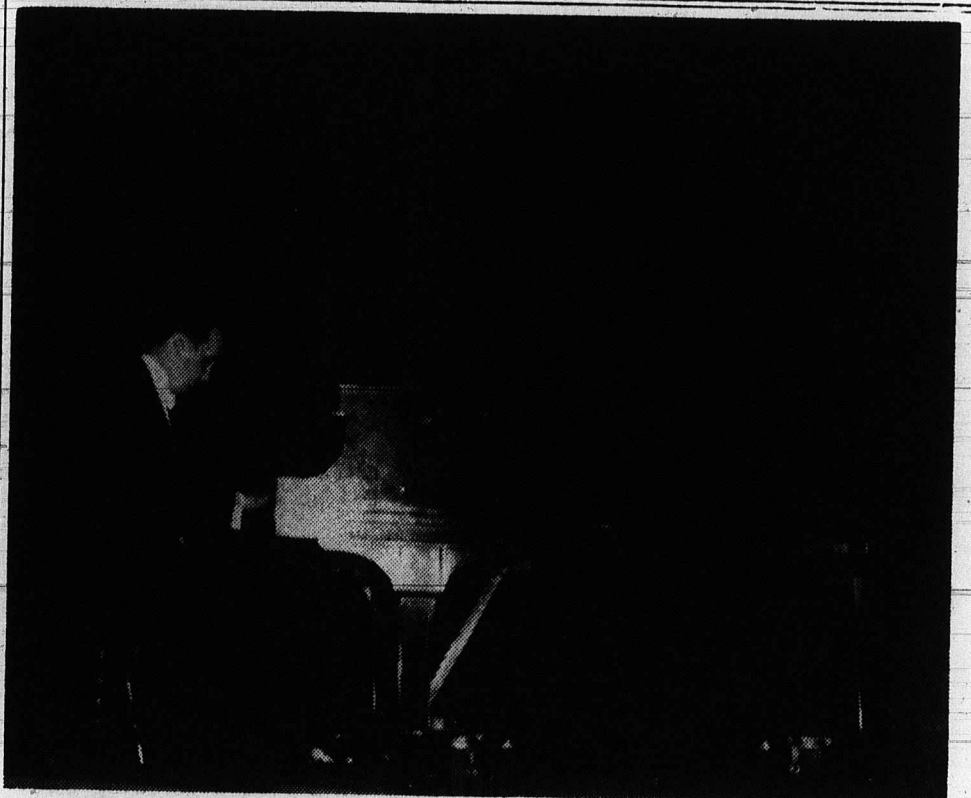
They forget summer, fall and winter.

And though the flowers blossom in spring,

A young man's fancy is a year-round thing.

This is a bargain??? (From Odeessa college, Texas): For sale: one slightly used cheat sheet. In good condition with all the correct answers. It can be used in modified form the next year in the same course. This sheet was obtained by hard work, honest endeavor, diligent politicking and under false pretenses. It has helped immensely. The value received was worth all the effort and all the lying used in obtaining said cheat sheet. The problem now is to pass this little jewel onto some deserving soul who doesn't have time to study—to a person spends his time moon gazing or drive-in socializing. Yes, it must be given to someone who really rates it. Maybe, it will cause them as much sorrow as it has others in the past. Nothing can help a person learn less in more time than the cheat sheet. Ask around and see.

Odds'n Ends: Fred Zilch will spend his summer vacation in the Drexel sewer. . . . Shazam . . . abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz—all names here that I didn't mention in the course of the school year. . . . 1000 white owls . . . rhombencephalon . . . Mary Erautt—swimming the English channel. . . . Did you ever see the Stuff car? . . . I reiterate my former statement, "It's been a great year." See you next year with more Bill-stuff.



Mr. Bela Boszormenyi-Nagy as he appeared at St. Joseph's for a recital on the evening of May 6. Mr. Nagy, the foremost Hungarian pianist in the world today, presented several selections for the Collegeville audience.

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"DICKIE" KEEPS COACH BEANE HAPPY AND WELL SUPPLIED WITH CIGARS

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Dwinell Stops Butler Bluesox As St. Joe. Captures Crown

Rooks Lead Pack As Xavier Softball Enters Round 2

The men are beginning to be separated from the boys as Xavier softball swings into the second round. Out in front of the rest are Lee Ward's Rooks. They own a 4-1 record and deserve the title of best defensively. Though they seldom get more than eight runs a game they play errorless ball much of the time. In a tie for second place are Gerard Schmidt's Knights and Cleatus O'Drobinak's Queens. Both have more than enough offensive power, and though they are not in first place at this time the old baseball axiom that power will tell cannot be lightly dismissed. John Falter's Pawns are in third place with a so-so 1-3 record, and in the cellar are James Luley's Bishops with a woe-

ful 1-4. They play well for a few innings and then lapse into a comedy of errors.

In the decisive battle for first place the Rooks defeated the Queens by a score of 3-2. Father Cera's hybrid blooming knuckler stifled the Queens' big bats very effectively throughout the game. In this contest defense was the thing and the Rooks had it. The Queens opened the scoring with their two runs in the first inning, but their feared power was missing for the next six frames. The Rooks scratched out runs in the second, fourth, and seventh, with the aid of a few errors and a few singles. John Cavalli slid the Rooks into first and the Queens into second with his infield hit in the seventh. The Knights tied the Queens for second place by setting the Bishops down 15-7. When the Knights weren't walking they were hitting, but seldom did they go out for a big inning. They were satisfied with two or three an inning, and with that hole around third base.

Butler Scores Five

Dwinell protected his lead until the fourth frame when the Bluesox bunched two walks, a hit batsman, three singles, and a double, for five runs. Butler went on to pick up a run in the fifth and sixth, added three in the seventh and a lone tally in the ninth.

After the two run first St. Joe didn't score until the sixth when Teddy Ashburner doubled off the shortstop's glove to drive in Wasni who had singled. The locals went on to score a run in the eighth and two in the final inning.

In an effort to clinch the title Coach Beane elected to start Teddy Ashburner against the Bulldogs in the second contest. Ted was greeted in the first inning by two singles, but he got out of trouble by striking out the next two batters and getting Norm Ellenberger to pop out to Eifrid. The Hinklemen broke the ice in the second frame, however, when pitcher Frank Huff slammed a home run with a mate on base. Ted walked the next batter and gave up a single before he retired in favor of Dwinell.

Rube Takes Over

Rube took over the pitching

chores and Ashburner replaced Jack Philips in the outfield. Dwinell carried the load from this point giving up only two hits, and three runs, but he had trouble finding the range as he walked six in seven innings.

Don Normandt, who was benched in the first game for failing to hit, started things off in the Puma fifth with a booming three bagger. Ashburner picked up an R.B.I. as his long fly scored Normandt. Then the bottom fell out on the Bulldogs. Dwinell was passed, Smolar singled Kellogg hit a drive into left field that George Freyn let go through for a triple. Skip Meyer singled in Kellogg, Wasni was awarded a free trip, and Gene Eifrid drove in Meyer after Don Merki popped out.

After two were out in the eighth Bob Wasni cracked a single and then stole second. Gene Eifrid then got his sixth hit of the afternoon and drove in Wasni with the conference winning run. Rube disposed of the first two batters in the ninth with little trouble but Ellenberger hit a low liner that center fielder Ashburner grabbed for the final out.

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St. Joe 000 050 10x—6 12 1

Tigers Take Title

DePauw's Tigers, in their first year in the ICC, walked off with the conference tennis title. The meet was held at St. Joe's with all league teams entered.

The tournament was divided into five flights of singles and two flights of doubles. Bill Pendl, Jerry Pontius, and Allen Burkhealter of the Tigers net squad won their respective flights. Pete Trees and Burkhealter teamed up to defeat Jerry Walke and Jim Zid of St. Joe 6-1 and 6-2 in the doubles.

The final standings are:

DePauw	48
Butler	37
Ball State	28
Valparaiso	16
St. Joseph	15
Evansville	12
Ind. State	11

Sycamores, Flyers Fall As St. Joseph's Rolls On

Pitcher Bob Fox picked up his second win of the season, as he scattered nine hits and gave Indiana State five runs in an eight to five Puma victory. The Pumas collected a total of 11 base knocks off Sycamore starter Gilkey. It was the Pumas' seventh conference win. St. Joe held a slim one run margin till the seventh inning when they grouped six hits, a walk and an error to push six runs across.

State came back with four markers in the following inning to chase Fox from the mound. Gene Eifrid then came on in relief. George Smolar led the Pumas in hitting with two hits in four trips to the plate. Willie Kellogg, Skip Meyer, and Bob Wasni each had two hits.

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St. Joseph 001 001 60x—8 11 5

Coach Jim Beane used five pitchers, four catchers, and the manager in the 15-6 route of the Lewis College Flyers. Skip Meyer, who usually plays around first base, started on the hill for the Pumas. Ralph gave up six hits, walked one, and

fanned five in the seven innings he worked. Jim Hoess and Joe Horney worked the last two frames.

By the time the ninth inning rolled around the only ones on the bench were the scorer and Coach Beane. With Horney on the mound, Dick Dwinell at first, and Bob Fox at second the Pumas had plenty of relief if it were needed. An ample supply of catchers was also on hand. Gibby Parent was behind the plate and Ike Vonderwell was stationed in left field. To add insult to injury, Manager Jim Gordon had taken over at shortstop.

As the score indicates, the Pumas took a 15-6 game from Lewis, but the St. Joe batters were outthit by the visitors by the tune of 10-9. Ray Fedo went the distance for Lewis and was backed up by nine perfectly executed errors.

Gene Eifrid collected two safties to top the Puma hitters, while Don Pannier hit safely three times in four attempts for Lewis.

Lewis 000 020 121—6 10 9
St. Joe 210 035 22x—15 9 3

Pumas Drop Tilt To Ball State, 11-5

The Pumas dropped their second contest of the season and soph pitcher Dick Dwinell his first by an 11-5 count May 18 against the Ball State Cardinals in Muncie. The loss was Dwinell's first in college play in two years.

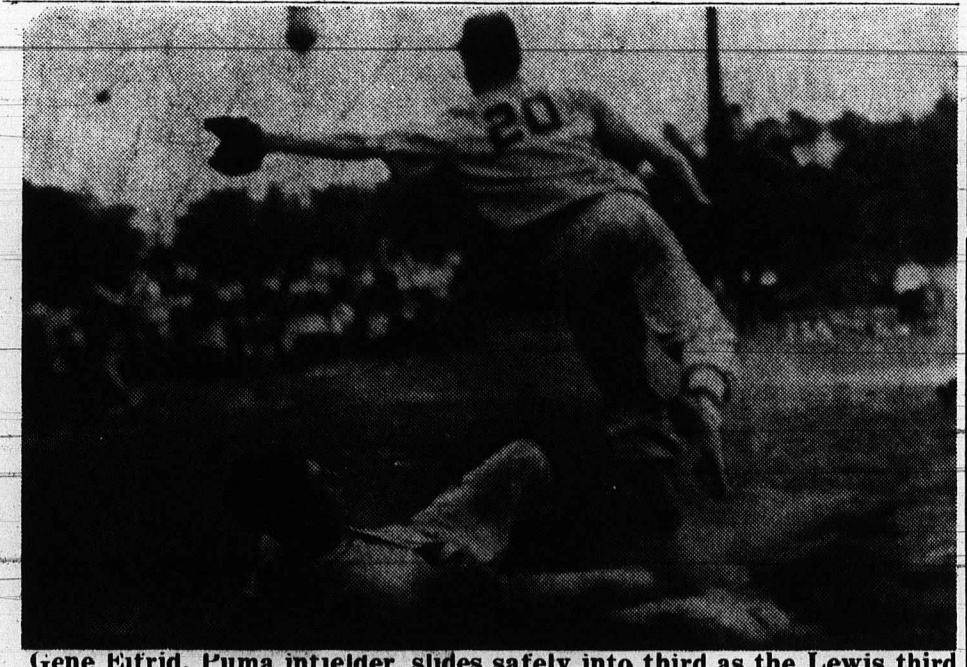
Lack of clutch hitting proved St. Joe's downfall. With 14 walks, being donated by two Card hurlers, the Pumas could tally in only three innings, leaving 16 men stranded on the basepaths.

St. Joe jumped to an early lead, with George Smolar singling to open the contest, stealing second, and scoring on two consecutive wild pitches. Bob Wasni reached first on an error and also scored when Don Merki and Don Normandt came through with back-to-back singles.

The Cards tied it up immediately on two walks, an error, and a base hit. In the fourth they combined four singles and two walks for five runs to cement the game.

Behind 11-2 at the end of seven, the Pumas struck back. After Jack Phillips, Eifrid, and pinch-hitter Tom Weber had walked to fill the bases, Smolar coaxed another, and Wasni a fifth to score two. In the ninth, three more consecutive free passes loaded the bases with none out. However, two strikeouts followed before Willie Kellogg worked another free one for the final St. Joe run.

Line score:
St. Joe 200 000 021—5 7 2
Ball State 200 511 20x—11 15 1



Gene Eifrid, Puma infielder, slides safely into third as the Lewis third baseman (No. 20) stretches for the tardy ball. St. Joe went on to defeat the Flyers 15-6.

Team Batting Statistics

FINAL CUMULATIVE BASEBALL STATISTICS

St. Joe — 1954 Season

17 Games													Record: 14-3			
Player	G	AB	R	H	BATTING				AVE.	BB	SO	SB	RBI			
					2	3	HR									
Parent	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0			
Eifrid	9	22	5	11	1	0	0	.500	4	3	2	3	3			
Smolar	17	48	25	29	1	2	0	.426	10	4	21	11	11			
Wasni	17	55	13	19	2	2	2	.345	14	16	1	18	18			
M rki	16	53	10	19	1	0	0	.345	8	6	5	11	11			
Phillips	7	3	4	1	0	0	0	.333	6	0	0	1	1			
Normandt	17	57	7	18	1	1	0	.316	6	11	2	9	9			
Meyer	17	67	11	21	2	2	1	.313	8	19	1	13	13			
Ashburner	9	22	2	6	1	1	0	.273	0	3	0	5	5			
Dwinell	13	18	6	4	1	0	0	.222	10	4	0	2	2			
Kellogg	17	64	18	14	1	0	0	.219	9	10	11	8	8			
Garvey	15	46	5	9	2	0	0	.196	5	6	0	4	4			
Weber	8	13	4	2	0	0	0	.154	2	3	0	3	3			
Schulte	15	38	5	5	3	0	0	.132	6	4	1	4	4			
Fox	7	9	2	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	0	0			
Greto	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	0	0			
Yona rw ll	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	0			
Jonapio	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0			
Lang	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0			
Hocess	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0			
Horney	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0			
Gordon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTALS	17	550	119	159	16	8	3	.289	91	86	45	92	92			
OPPONENTS	17	545	77	126	19	11	3	.231	63	118	21	60	60			

Pumatters

Well, its all over for another year and it ended in grand style. The victory over Butler gave the Pumas an undisputed championship in the ICC. This year there was no sharing the title or rained out contests to force St. Joe into second place.

The team as a whole worked hard and each one in his own way contributed to the victories of the squad, but there were some outstanding spots this year, no one can deny that.

The pitching as a whole didn't come through as everyone expected. Dick Dwinell carried the team through the last half of the season. Rube worked a total of 69 innings giving up 35 walks, 40 hits, and striking out 72. He finished the season with a 7-2 record. The team total was 14-3. The pitching staff should be bolstered next year by Bob Fox (2-0), and Joe Horney and Gene Eifrid who had no decisions this year.

Two players, I believe, proved themselves invaluable to the 1954 squad. George Smolar and Don Merki were standouts both at bat and in the field. Smokey led all Puma hitters with a .426 mark. He collected 29 hits in 68 trips to the plate. Even outshining his work at the plate was his daring base running. Smokey stole a total of 29 bases. Don Merki and Bob Wasni tied for second in hitting with a batting average of .345. Bob clubbed out two homers, two triples, two doubles and drove in 18 runs. As a team the Pumas hit at a healthy .289 clip.

But better things are yet to come, St. Joe has the material and the spirit to defend the crown successfully next season. A very good reason supporting this statement is the brilliant play turned in by Gene Eifrid. The freshman third sacker has plugged up the weak spot in the Puma infield. In the nine games in which he has appeared Gene collected 11 base hits in 22 at bats, stole 2 bases, and had 3 RBI's.

It was a good season and it proves that St. Joe can come out on top in the ICC. With the sporting interest mounting as rapidly as it is at St. Joe it shouldn't be long before the All-Sports trophy comes to rest at Collegeville.

The curtain is drawn on another year of sports at St. Joe, as well as on the college careers of the graduating seniors. A final farewell then to those seniors who have helped St. Joe on all the athletic fields.

In the last issue of Stuff we stated that if Dick Dwinell would have succeeded in hurling a no-hitter, he would have been the first pitcher in the history of the school to accomplish such a feat. I have been informed by Rev. Robert R. Stock that "according to ancient history, Tommy Neff hurled a no-hitter against Indiana State Normal back in 1924." The hitless contest was not, however, a shut out due to an error by Rev. Stock.

St. Joe Wins Tourney; Retains Newman Trophy

The Newman Club trophy now has a permanent place in Raleigh hall. The trophy is given to any team who can win the 12 inch softball title three years in a row. The tournament is held annually at Turkey Run State park and last Sunday the St. Joe representatives succeeded in winning their third straight title.

The St. Joe team was made up mostly of the league winning Clovers, who won nine games in the league and tournament IM play.

The Puma team had no trouble disposing of the Purdue squad 16-1. Bob Naab and Larry Doherty held the Boilermakers to three hits and one run. Elmer-Molchan accounted for five of St. Joe runs. The Clover first baseman got three hits, a walk, and reached base on an error. Illinois defeated Indiana and faced the Pumas in the final game of the four way play-off.

Larry Doherty and Keith Forton went the route for St. Joe the second game. The Illini collected nine hits in getting their three runs. St. Joe got 13 hits and piled up 17 runs. Jack O'Connell and Larry Doherty were the hitting stars in the second game. O'Connell had two doubles, a single and scored three runs. Doherty crossed the plate three times while he collected a pair of singles and a home run. Bill Kuf, who made his third appearance at the Turkey Run outing, captained the Clovers.

The final IM standings are:

	W	L
Clovers	6	0
No Sox	5	1
Vets	3	3
Rebels	3	3
8 Debits and a Credit	2	4
Rensultuckians	2	4
Pink Slips	2	4
Seifert 170	1	5

MacCarthy Elected

At a meeting of St. Joseph's Chicago Club held on May 20, Terry MacCarthy was elected president of the club, succeeding John Thorpe.

August Pasquini was elected vice-president and Pete Fenlon was chosen as secretary-treasurer. Pasquini succeeds Ed Linskey as veep, and Fenlon will fill the office formerly held by Fred Handler. These appointments were effective May 20.

Keys Awarded At GC Banquet

Members and officers of the Glee Club recently received keys at the club's banquet and business meeting, May 5, at St. Joseph's Parish, Pulaski, Indiana.

Golden keys were presented to the past year's officers: Elmer Molchan, resident; George Liebforth, Vice-President; and Don McLean, Secretary-Treasurer. The keys were engraved with initials of the respective offices.

Keys were also presented to those having two-year club membership. These included: Ron Aygarn, Joe Maher, Francis Molson, Jim Gordon, Tom Morgan, Don Prusak, Carl Rohan, Raymond Schuessler, Tom Shworles, Marvin Hackman, Bohdan Strawniak, and Joe Urbaszewski.

Students Take Culture Exams

On Monday and Tuesday evening, May 17 and 18, the Sophomore General Culture Tests were held. The sophomores and juniors who had not taken the tests previously were to do so at this time. The tests included six half hour and two fifteen minute periods, and covered the subjects Social Science, Literature, Science, Fine Arts, Mathematics, Contemporary Events, Science and Medicine, and Literature and Arts.

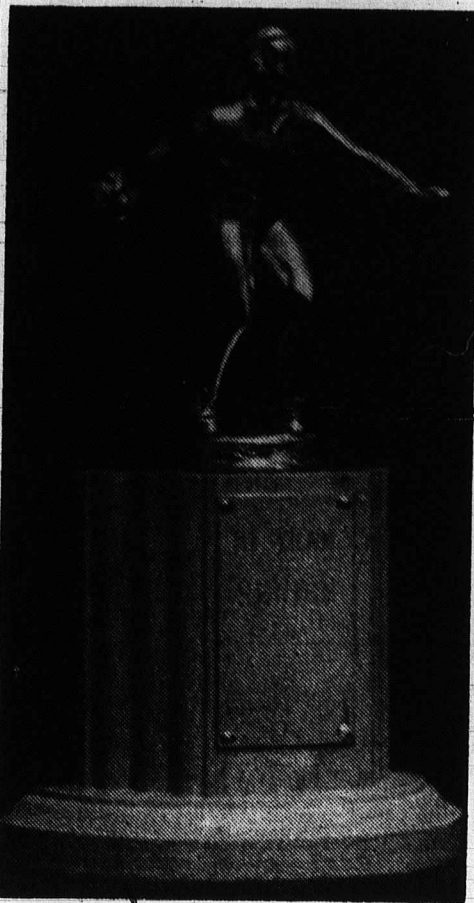
Those taking the test are required to receive a rank of at least 15 percentile. If this rating is not attained, the test must be repeated.

LCC Names Officers

The Lake County Club recently elected its officers for next year. They include: Bob Companik, president; John Wisler, vice-president; Joe Gerba, treasurer; and Bernard Balas, secretary. The new officers succeed the old slate of Elmer Molchan, Joe Baldwin, Bob Companik, and Bob Brandt, who were president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary, respectively.

In other action, the club voted to use the money in their treasury for the purchase of Club membership jackets.

To The Victors



In the Kingpin Bowling League (rolled on Tuesday nights at the Maple Lanes), the St. Joseph's College Pumas composed of faculty members, Fathers Edward Roof, John Baechle, Leonard Kostka, Joseph Smolar, Raymond Cera, and Paul White, won this trophy for high team series with a grand total of 1083.

New Rules Given By Fr. Schaefer

Relatively few rule changes mark the 1954-55 edition of the student handbook, according to Rev. Daniel Schaefer, Dean of Men.

The new rules to date apply to student attire. In addition to the present regulations banning the wearing of denim jeans, army fatigues, and similar apparel in the dining room, chapel, and classroom, suits or dress slacks and coat will be required at Mass on Sundays, Holydays, special feasts of the College which require obligatory Mass attendance; and at noon meals on these days. A full suit or dress slacks and coat will also be obligatory on all student trips, dances, and attendance at the college theater with the exception of convocations.

Judges Disclose Winners Of Two Writing Contests

William J. Zimmer won first prize of \$100 in the Hanley Science Essay Contest. His essay was entitled "The Freedom of Algebra." Second prize of \$50 was won by George Kuhn who submitted an essay entitled "What is Mathematics?" Third and fourth place essays deserving of honorable mention were those of David Krigbaum and Robert Brandt who submitted essays entitled "Boy or Girl," and "Heredity in Duplicate."

Zimmer's prize is donated annually by William Hanley of Indianapolis, one of the Lay Trustees of the College. The second prize was donated by Dr. Frank Benchik of East Chicago, Ind.

These results were announced at a meeting of the Division of Natural Sciences on May 18, by the professors who judged the essays.

"The Big Sleep," a sea story by Xavier Hall freshman Robert Cromie, has been chosen winner of the Mary J. Pursley Award for Creative Writing. Selection was announced by Rev. Rufus Esser, Chairman of the Division of Humanities. Second place went to Joseph Barnett, Noll Hall sophomore with "The Little Things." "Seven Cents" by Noel Coughlin, was third. The winner received \$50.00, donated by the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Bishop of Fort Wayne.

"The Big Sleep" deals with the sea and the divers exploring its depths. It depicts man's disregard for its rules and regulations. The story will appear in the next issue of Measure.

According to Fr. Esser, several stories were of good quality, but there might have been a larger number of entries from a student body the size of which we have at St. Joseph's.

Winners in the Alumni Essay Contest have not yet been decided. They will be revealed at a later date.

St. Joe Linkmen Finish Seventh At State Meet

The St. Joe Linkmen finished seventh in a field of 11 in the Little State meet. The Pumas totaled 652, the winning Butler shot a 616. In a field of 55 players Merle Effing was eleventh, shooting 157 for 36 holes. Steve Kubiowski followed Effing in twelfth by shooting a 158. The final standings were:

Butler	616
Evansville	627
Valparaiso	628
Ball State	638
Indiana Central	641
DePauw	646
St. Joseph	652
Wabash	653
Indiana State	655
Franklin	663
Hanover	669

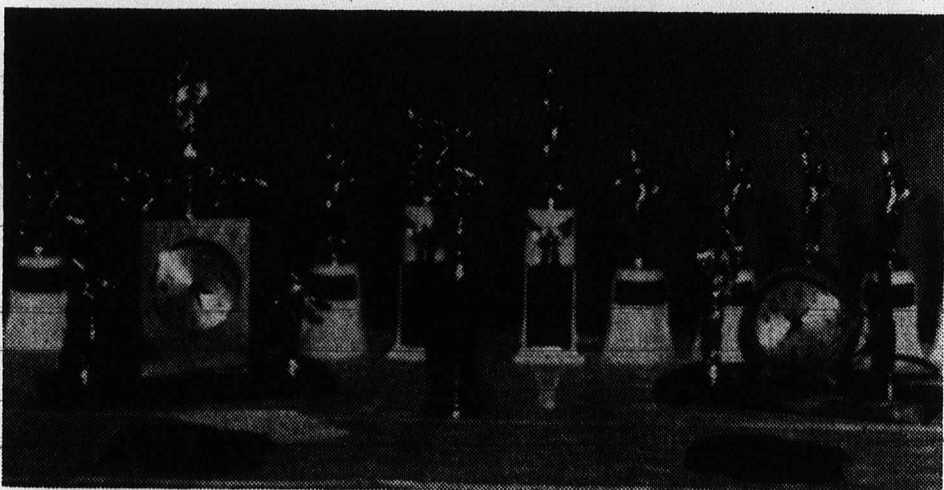
In the final ICC meet of the year the Indiana State Sycamores defeated the Pumas for the second time this year by the score of 143-34. Paul Layman shot a 78, to pick up 24 points for St. Joe. Steve Kubiowski picked up a 4 point and teamed up with Layman for another 4.

The team scores were:

	Out	In
Merle Effing	41	35
Tom Smeeton	42	38
S. Kubiowski	39	36
Paul Layman	39	39

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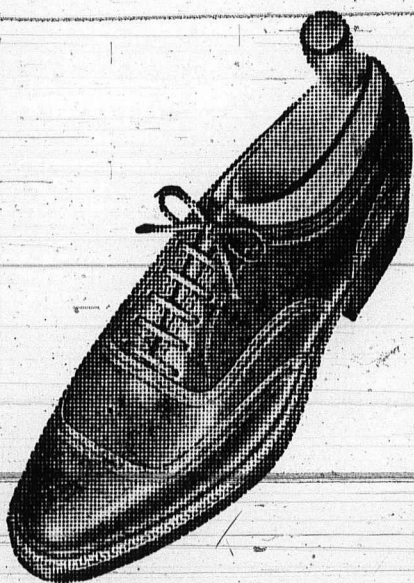


These trophies, displayed at the Athletic Banquet on May 11, were won by St. Joseph's representatives at the College Extramural Meet held at Lewis College on March 26 and 27.

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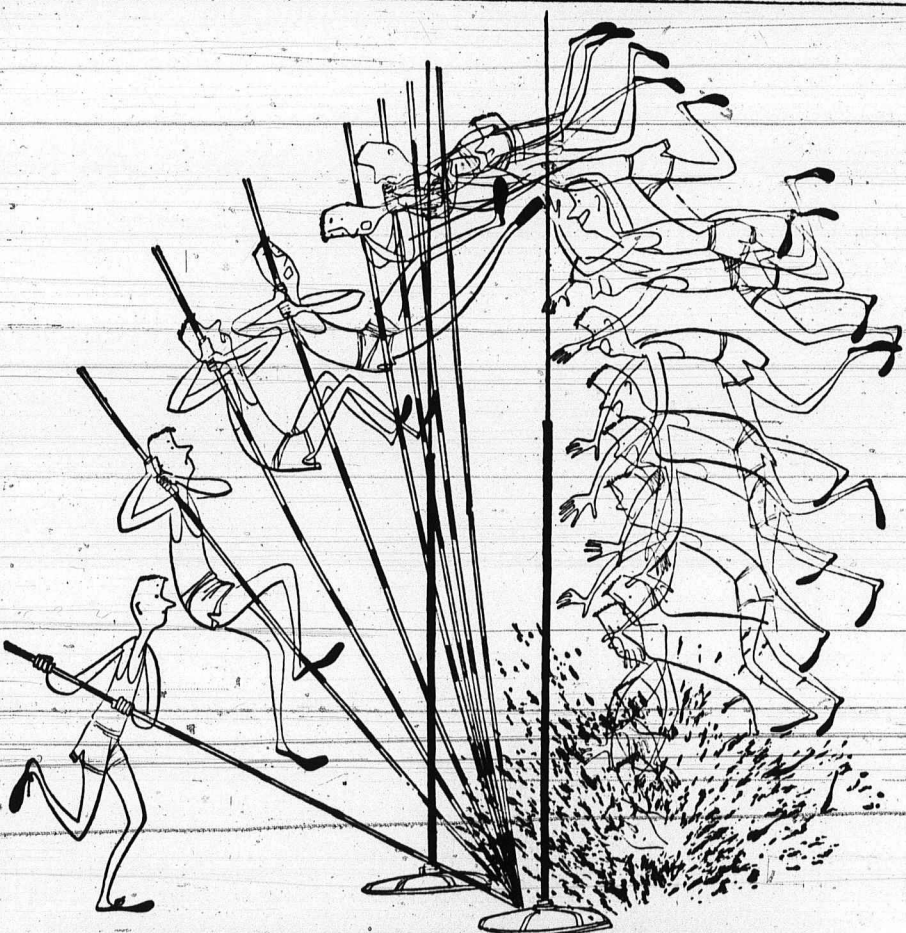
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